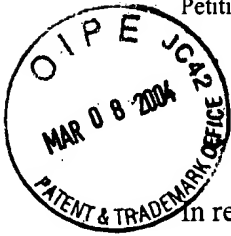


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Robert James Mason, et. Al.

Application No.: 09/230,955 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: May 4, 1999 Examiner: Karen A. Canella
For: ASSESSMENT OF CERVICAL CELLS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action of the Examiner dated September 9, 2003.

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application for three months from December 9, 2003 to March 9, 2004. An extension of time up to and including February 9, 2004 was previously filed.

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10</p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: <u>EL 932735232 US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>March 8, 2004</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, and/or fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "EXPRESS MAIL-POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p align="right"><u><i>Susan Pasuk</i></u> Signature of person mailing page:</p> <p align="right"><u>Susan Pasuk</u> Type or print name of person</p>
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Applicant has previously filed a claim for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$ 165.00

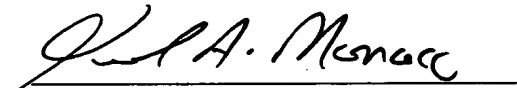
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A check in the amount of \$ 430.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficit due in this application to Deposit Account 50-0573. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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